

# **BOB JONES *University***

***SIXTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT***

## **Baccalaureate Service**



**Founder's Memorial Amphitorium**

**May 1, 1988**

**PRELUDE:** Fantaisie in A Major ..... *César Franck*  
*Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven ..... *text, Henry Lyte*  
*music, John Goss*

1  
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the Everlasting King!

2  
Praise Him for His grace and favor  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness!

3  
Fatherlike, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows,  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as His mercy flows!

4  
Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!  
Amen.

### UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

### GLORIA PATRI:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Thurman Wisdom, Dean of the School of Religion

**ANTHEM:** Sing and Rejoice ..... *text, adapted from the Book of Psalms*  
*music, Will James*

*University Chorale*  
*Dwight Gustafson, director*

**OFFERTORY:** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart ..... *arr. Ed Dunbar*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Dr. Bob Jones, Chancellor



**HYMN:** Fairest Lord Jesus . . . . . *text from a 17th-century German poem*  
*music from "Schlesische Volkslieder"*  
*arr. Richard S. Willis*

1  
Fairest Lord Jesus!  
Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son!  
Thee will I cherish,  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy, and Crown!

2  
Fair are the meadows,  
Fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3  
Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4  
Beautiful Saviour!  
Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!  
Amen.

**SOLO:** No, Not Despairingly . . . . . *text, Horatius Bonar*  
*music, Judy Rea*  
*William McCauley, soloist*

**SERMON:** Dr. Harold Henniger, Pastor of Canton Baptist Temple,  
Canton, Ohio

**HYMN:** Praise the Saviour, Ye Who Know Him! . . . . *text, Thomas Kelly*  
*music, Traditional German Melody*

1  
Praise the Saviour, ye who know Him!  
Who can tell how much we owe Him?  
Gladly let us render to Him  
All we are and have.

2  
Jesus is the name that charms us;  
He for conflict fits and arms us;  
Nothing moves and nothing harms us  
While we trust in Him.

3  
Trust in Him, ye saints, forever;  
He is faithful, changing never;  
Neither force nor guile can sever  
Those He loves from Him.

4  
Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving  
To Thyself and still believing,  
Till the hour of our receiving  
Promised joys with Thee.

5  
Then we shall be where we would be,  
Then we shall be what we should be;  
Things that are not now, nor could be,  
Soon shall be our own.

Amen.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE:** Symphonie V . . . . . *Charles-Marie Widor*  
Toccata

*We wish to remind our guests that once a program has begun,  
no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

